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371, for <b>DATA STORAGE DEVICES</b>	)	

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

An abstract is provided on page 9 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.